

A r i z o n a W e s t e r n C o l l e g e

NAEYC Accredited

The AWC Child Development Learning Laboratory provides a high quality, NAEYC accredited child care center on campus that has opportunities for students, faculty and staff at AWC and NAU.

AzDHS Licensed

The Child Development Learning Lab operates under the Child Day Care Rules of Arizona Department of Health Service's Office of Childcare Licensing. Any further information is given upon request.

NUTRITION EDUCATION/FOOD SERVICE
AWC Child Development Learning Laboratory believes that nutrition education and modeling of nutritious eating habits is a vital part of our quality child care program. Staff will ensure that nutrition education is ongoing and interesting throughout the program year. Lunch service is provided by SUDDEXO Food Services in the preschool and toddler rooms Monday through Friday. The cost for this service is \$2.00 per child/day. Breakfast and snacks are provided by the CDLL.

Eligibility

Parents must be enrolled as students or employed by AWC or NAU in order for their child to be eligible for attendance at the CDLL. These parents are given priority for available spaces. Parents can be employees of Yuma Elementary School District One, and the Yuma Union High School District, these parents will be given second priority.

Tuition and Fees

A non-refundable, yearly enrollment fee is required at the time of the child's enrollment and every August thereafter.

Tuition is charged by semester in Aug., Jan., and May. We offer sliding fee scales based on your affiliation with the campus ie: student, or faculty. There is a \$75.00 enrollment fee. Full time and limited part time rate is available, with a 20% discount for students.

Volunteer Work

Students and other community volunteers looking to increase their experience in early childhood education are welcome. Volunteers who work directly with the children need to fill out CDLL paperwork, have a negative T.B test result, and obtain a finger print clearance card. Check in the front desk if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity.

Services Offered

Curriculum: The AWC Child Development Learning Laboratory bases its learning environment and Activity Planning on the Creative Curriculum, which focuses on Developmentally Appropriate Practices.

Hours: We are open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The program will be closed on the federal holidays observed by AWC.

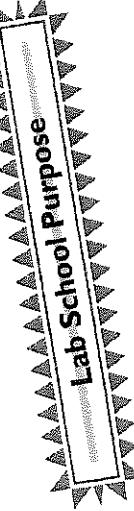
Program Age Group.

- ◆ Infant Program: Children who are aged 6 wks. To 1 year (and walking) are eligible for enrollment in the program as space permits. Full Time only.
- ◆ Toddler Program: Children who are one year of age and walking, two years, and young threes who are not yet toilet trained are eligible for enrollment in the program as space permits.
- ◆ Preschool Program: Children who are three, four, and five years of age (not eligible for kindergarten) and toilet trained are eligible for enrollment in the preschool program as space permits.



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PHILOSOPHY OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT LEARNING LABORATORY



Arizona Western College

The AWC Child Development Learning Laboratory has several purposes:

To provide a laboratory setting where students observe and learn to work with young children as part of their college program. Each student will become a knowledgeable and experienced child care professional with an understanding of child development and observation, appropriate practices, and the planning and preparation necessary to create a quality environment for young children.

For Students:

- ◆ Observations,
- ◆ Classroom Assignments,
- ◆ Work Study Placements,
- ◆ Teaching Positions
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities
- ◆ Child Care, Part Day and Full Day Child Care ages 6 wks to 5 years.

To provide an age appropriate environment where young children learn through play with developmentally appropriate activities, alone and with other children their age and are supervised by qualified edcu-care personnel. Each child will become a responsible self directed individual with a positive self concept. Experiences in the CDLL will allow each child to make a successful transition from home to school, develop social skills, an interest and joy in learning, feelings of success and security, responsibility and self control, creativity, self expression, and critical thinking skills.

To provide AWC/NAU faculty, staff, and students a high quality place to leave their children while attending classes or working on campus.

For Faculty and Staff:

- ◆ Tours of centers for classes, Organizations, Clubs, and special events.
- ◆ On campus site for students to complete observations and classroom assignments relating to ECE.
- ◆ Child Care, Part Day and Full Day Child Care ages 6 wks to 5 years.

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AWC Child Development Learning Laboratory has open door policy. Parents are welcome to observe or participate at all time. The overall program goal is to encourage each child to be a responsible self-directed individual with a positive self-concept.



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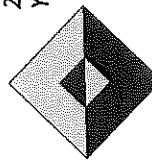
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- Develop critical thinking skills

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